

## STREET CAR CASES WILL BE HEARD IN DAVIDSON MONDAY

Hearing of the city's petition testing the right of the state utilities commission to arbitrarily fix the valuation of the property of the Memphis Street Railway company has been set for Oct. 11, according to information reaching Walter P. Armstrong, city attorney, Monday. The hearing will be in the circuit court of Davidson county and is based on the appraisal of the property of the street railway company as fixed by the expert employed by the state commission. It was upon this appraisal that the state commission fixed the rate of return to the car company.

Following the action of the state commission some months ago, Mr. Armstrong filed a writ of certiorari in the Davidson county court asking for a review of the case on the ground that the public utilities act which created the commission and which gave it the power to fix the rate of return to the members of the commission the authority and powers which it had assumed.

The city's contention is that the commission accepted a large amount of superseded property in the appraisal and that the company is not entitled to earn a return upon property which has long since passed into the discard.

The decision of the court will have an important bearing upon street railway fares inasmuch as the larger the amount of property upon which they secure a return, the greater must be their income. It necessarily follows that a reduction in property valuation will lessen the gross income necessary to cover cost of operation and supply a guaranteed rate of return on the investment.

## \$48,000,000 GAIN MADE IN IMPORTS

Exports, However, Show Decrease Over Same Period in 1919.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A flow of goods to the United States from Europe continued to increase in August, while shipments from this country across the Atlantic decreased.

A department of commerce trade summary showed that imports from European countries during August totaled \$114,000,000, compared with \$68,000,000 in August a year ago, while exports to Europe aggregated \$293,000,000 against \$177,000,000 in August, 1919. Thus the trade balance for the month in favor of this country was only \$179,000,000.

Imports from Europe for the eight months ended with August were valued at \$899,000,000, compared with \$382,000,000 during the first eight months of last year, while exports in the eight months were valued at \$2,935,000,000, compared with \$1,990,000,000 during the first eight months of the year before.

Imports from Asia during the month were \$126,000,000 against \$75,000,000 in August, 1919. Exports aggregated \$47,000,000, compared with \$53,000,000 in August of last year.

## SOURCE OF RUSSIAN COLD CARGO SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Inquiry into the source of the recent shipment of Russian gold to the United States has been ordered by the department of justice. Belief exists at the department that the gold may be a part of the Russian Bolshevik propaganda fund.

Receipt of the shipment, totaling \$339,626, was announced last week by the federal reserve board. This was the first shipment of gold from Russia to arrive in the United States since late in 1916. Officials of the board said they had not yet identified the shipment or its consignee.

## NEGRO CASHED CHECKS SENT FORMER SOLDIERS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 5.—John Evans, negro, of Warren, was bound over by United States Commissioner A. L. Burnett Saturday to the federal grand jury under a \$500 bond, on a charge of having obtained \$3,000 from the government belonging to John Evans, a white soldier of Altus, Okla.

It appears that the negro has been receiving and cashing checks received from the government, and John Evans, of Altus, Okla., is claiming that they belonged to him.

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**JOCKEY CLARENCE KUMMER.** Clarence Kummer has been picked to ride Man o' War against Sir Barton in the \$75,000 match race at Kenilworth, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 12, and will receive \$5,000 for his few minutes' work. He is one of the best jockeys in the country. He is alert at the post, a good judge of pace and a strong finisher. His honesty has never been questioned. He is an unobtrusive fellow and lives a clean life. He is under contract to Sandy McNaughton, the noted trainer.

## OLD QUARREL ENDS IN CHATTANOOGA KILLING

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 4.—G. H. Kirby, structural steel worker, who came here recently from Birmingham, is dead, and George Clemmons, owner of a chain of small restaurants, is in jail charged with murder as the result of an encounter Sunday.

According to the police, Kirby made an antemortem statement in which he declared that the killing was due to ill feeling caused by previous trouble between the two men, at which time Kirby interfered in a free-for-all fight in one of Clemmons' restaurants.

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## MOVIE STARS PARADE HERE

Led by a guard of mounted police, the Shriners and Federation bands, twenty automobiles bearing as many movie stars, Marcus Loew and the members of the local reception committee of the Al Chymia Temple, will parade from Union Station Thursday morning to Main street, up Main street to Gayoso, down Gayoso to Second street to city hall, where they will be met by Mayor Paine, who will pronounce the official welcome.

The parade, however, will not interfere with the general reception of local movie fans, and a hand shaking fest at the station. After being received by the reception committee from the Al Chymia temple, the stars will leave their special cars and enter the depot to meet the waiting fans.

With their entrance, three moving picture camera men will begin to "grind" the proceedings, which when completed will be shown first at Loew's State theater, before being sent broadcast throughout the country as a news event.

With their departure from the depot, the camera men will compose the rear guard, "clicking" every movement as the parade proceeds to the city hall. With the exception of a few minor details, Loew's State is ready for its opening Thursday at 1 p.m. The finishing touches are now being applied and all will be in readiness for the start.

## NEGRO GIRL ESCAPES TWICE IN SUCCESSION

Willie May Angel, negro, 18, 245 Rayburn, was charged with the theft of three dresses. While on trial at the juvenile court Monday morning she jumped out of a window and got away. Later she was apprehended but while being arraigned darted for the door and disappeared the second time.

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"Important Measures" Are Threatened.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—"Important measures" are to be taken to enforce terms of the treaties with Germany and Austria and prevent a union between these nations, should the proposed Austrian plebiscite decide in favor of the project, according to the foreign office. (The Austrian national assembly, Oct. 1, adopted unanimously a motion calling on the government to carry out within six weeks a plebiscite on the union of Austria with Germany.)

Meanwhile, it is understood, no action will be taken with a view to preventing the holding of the plebiscite until views are exchanged between France, Great Britain and Italy to determine whether such a plebiscite comes under the ban of the treaties.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—The hostile reaction of France to the proposed Austrian plebiscite on fusion with Germany, as reflected in Paris dispatches, was not unexpected here. The Austrian government all along has professed to have information that France was opposed to such a move, but that she was alone in her opposition, the United States and Great Britain being indifferent, while Italy was actually desirous of its accomplishment.

## PINE BLUFF FIREMEN MAY LEAVE SERVICE

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 5.—Five members of the city fire department have handed in their resignations to Fire Chief A. C. Breiner because of the salary not being sufficient to justify them to retain their present positions. Mayor Hollis and Chief Breiner have induced the men to remain for a few days longer and an effort would be made to have the city council draw an ordinance to increase their pay.

## BANKER TAKES VACATION.

Hirsch Moffis, president of the Manhattan Savings bank, left Monday night for a two weeks' stay at French Lick, Ind. Frank Cochran, cashier of the same institution, is home from his vacation, spent on the golf coast.

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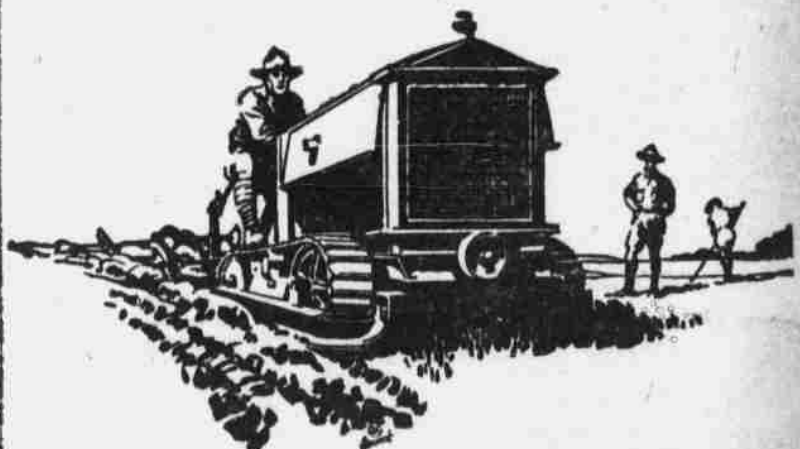
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